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PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 48231-01011

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re application of: | Paul H. Lundeen |) | |
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| Application No.: | 10/731,514 |) | |
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| Filed: | 12/09/03 |) | |
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| For: | DEVICE FOR LOADING |) | |
| | MATERIAL INTO HAULING |) | |
| | VEHICLES |) | |
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| Examiner: | Greenhut, Charles N. |) | |

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE COMMUNICATION DATED JUNE
2, 2006**

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Response to Office Communication

Applicant responds to the Office Communication dated June 2, 2006, as follows:

I. Information Disclosure Statement

An updated Information Disclosure Statement (plus an attached copy of the original Information Disclosure Statement for purposes of reference) is enclosed to include references cited in the office communications to date and the Applicant's original file copy of the first page from the Gertman reference, which is the best copy available. Applicant hereby requests consideration of these references including the Gertman reference. It is respectfully submitted that the photograph on the first page coupled with the text of the Gertman article provides an adequate basis for consideration of this reference. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, Applicant hereby requests an extension to provide this better copy, on grounds that the previous copy was part of a bona fide submission and was inadvertently sent, it not being known to the undersigned that the previous copy was of such poor quality. It is hoped that no fee will be charged and the new copy is accepted. If a fee is required for any part of this submission, please deduct such fee from Deposit Account No. 08-2665.